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**CHARLOTTE, NC** – US Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) today announced key members of his senior leadership team for his 2026 reelection campaign. Other senior members will be announced in the days to come.

“We are building a team of rockstars to lead us to victory in what promises to be yet another highly competitive US Senate race in North Carolina,” Tillis said. “I am confident in our ability to get it done for the people of this great state, and I know we will all do the hard work of freedom to ensure we come out on top next November.”

**Paul Shumaker** – The long-time North Carolina political strategist will once again serve as the campaign's general consultant. He has played a key role in Sen. Tillis' prior campaign victories. With five Senate wins, Shumaker has won more US Senate races in North Carolina than any consultant in the state over the past 25 years.

**Tony Fabrizio** – Fabrizio is joining Team Tillis as Pollster and Strategy Consultant, bringing a record of electing dozens of Republican US Senators, Governors, and Congressmen. Fabrizio has served as Chief Pollster on numerous Presidential Campaigns including all three of President Donald Trump's campaigns.

**Brett O'Donnell** – Republican communications consultant Brett O'Donnell will serve as messaging strategist and debate coach for the campaign. He has a record of crafting winning messages in Congressional, US Senate, and Presidential Campaigns and served as debate coach for Sen. Tillis' previous two Senate campaigns.

**Tim Saler** – Saler of Grassroots Targeting will serve as the campaign's Data Consultant. He most recently served as the Chief Data Consultant on President Donald Trump's historic primary and general election victories in 2024. Saler's voter targeting has been a part of 21 winning US Senate Campaigns and 14 Governors' races.

**Jim McCray** – McCray will lead national fundraising for the campaign after serving as Senior Advisor and managing the fundraising operations for the Trump-Vance presidential campaign. He is the CEO of Highwood Capital, LLC, and is heavily involved with development for political, business, and non-profit entities.

**Tara Emory Mingledorff** – Mingledorff returns as In-State fundraising director for Sen. Tillis. She was previously the finance director and an adviser at the Club for Growth and a lead fundraiser for Sen. Ted Budd.

**Tandy Harrison** – Harrison of H2 Capital Consulting will return as Sen. Tillis' DC/PAC fundraiser. She served in the same role in both of Sen. Tillis' previous Senate campaigns and has worked extensively with various Senators and members of Congress.



**Abby Roesch** – Roesch joins the team as Campaign Manager after serving as Political Director for Sen. Dave McCormick's Senate campaign in Pennsylvania, which resulted in a stunning victory in the Keystone State. She brings leadership experience from state legislative, gubernatorial, national committee, senatorial, and presidential campaigns.

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